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3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Metabolix, Inc., with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Kristi D. Snell to Metabolix, Inc.; and
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